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Application of: McCallister et al.

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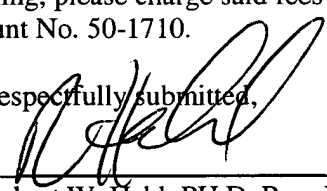
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard
  2. Amendment
  3. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97(c) and 1.98
  4. Form PTO/SB/08A and Information Disclosure Statement
  5. Copy of International Search Report and copy of cited references
  6. Petition for Extension of Time for 3-Months
  7. Checks in the amount of \$180.00 for the IDS fee and \$475.00 covering the Extension of Time fee.
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- Should any other fees be associated with this filing, please charge said fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1710, and/or any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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